

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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R 280526Z JUN 77
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3271
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS
USINT BAGHDAD
AMCONSUL KARACHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5677

SY CHANNEL

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO

GAGHDAD FOR PSO

KARACHI FOR RCO

ATHENS FOR ATO

FROM TSO GRASSLE

E.O.11652: GDS-83
TAGS: ASEC, NSU
SUBU: CCC RENOVATION

REF: STATE 148945, BAGHDAD 1020

1. TSO GRASSLE WAS IN BAGHDAD FROM 11 TO 15 JUNE 77
AND BELIEVES HE CAN ANSWER YOUR PARA 1.

2. SEABEES IN BAGHDAD STATE THAT THEY WERE NEVER BRIEFED BY
SY OR NSU ON KEEPING A 24 HOUR SURVEILLANCE ON CCC AREA AND
ONLY STARTED WHEN ABBAS SOUSA WAS ARRESTED. ABBAS, AS YOU
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KNOW, IS DRIVER-WATCHMAN FOR USINT AND, AS FAR AS
SEABEES WERE CONCERNED, HE WAS PROVIDING NIGHTTIME SECURITY
COVERAGE. AS STATED BEFORE, SEABEES WERE NEVER TOLD BY SY
OR NSU TO KEEP A 24 HOUR SURVEILLANCE ON CCC AREA.

3. REASON FOR TEMPORARY DOORS WAS THAT SEABEES KNEW OF
DELAY IN SHIPMENT OF VAULT DOORS AND, SINCE THEY HAD NO ORDERS

TO KEEP 24 HOUR SURVEILLANCE ON CCC AREA, THEY WERE ONLY TRYING TO COMPLETE THEIR JOB.

4. DUE TO THE LACK OF 24 HOUR SURVEILLANCE, TSO GRASSLE IS REQUESTING IN THE BAGHDAD TSR NOW BEING WRITTEN THAT POST NOTIFY HIM WHEN VAULT DOORS ARE IN PLACE SO THAT HE CAN INSPECT ENTIRE CCC AREA.

5. REASON FOR THIS TELEGRAM: (A) PSO BAGHDAD WAS STILL ON LEAVE AS OF 15 JUNE; (B) ALL CLASSIFIED TELEGRAMS FOR BAGHDAD GO TO KUWAIT FOR COURIER SHIPMENT TO BAGHDAD, AND IT MIGHT BE A WEEK OR MORE BEFORE THEY RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE. MY MESSAGE TELLING THEM OF MY ARRIVAL SENT 6 JUNE WAS STILL NOT RECEIVED AS OF 15 JUNE.
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